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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 2149

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PO, UN

SUBJ: SPECIAL PORTUGUESE MISSION TO US

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PROMINENT LAWYER JORGE SAMPAIO AND ECONOMIC PLANNER JOAO CRAVINHO WILL UNDERTAKE SPECIAL MISSION TO US WITHIN FEW DAYS TO EXPLAIN NEW PORTUGUESE POLICIES AND CARRY SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES TO UN SECGEN KURT WALDHEIM. MISSION EXPECTED TO LAST 8-10 DAYS. BOTH SAMPAIO AND CRAVINHO ARE INTELLIGENT, MODERATE, AND VERYWELL INFORMED POLITICALLY. CRAVINHO HAS STUDIED AT YALE; SAMPAIO WAS LEADER GRANTEE DECADE AGO. THEY MAY BE EXPECTED ARGUE PORTUGUESE POSITIONS CONVINCINGLY, ALTHOUGH NEITHER HAS HAD DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE.

2. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF MAY 28, SAMPAIO CONFIRMED RUMORS IN LISBON THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED JOB AS PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO UN. HE HAS NOT ACCEPTED OFFER, AND IS DISINCLINED TO DO SO, BELIEVING AT MOMENT HE SHOULD CONTINUE WORKING ON POLITICAL MATTERS IN LISBON.

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